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FORM PTO-1390 (Modified) REV 11-2000) U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE A253-1 TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES U.S. APPLICATION NO. (IF DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) 0/088553 CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED PCT/JP00/06390 September 19, 2000 September 20, 1999 TITLE OF INVENTION CORRELATOR APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Motoya Iwasaki Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: 1. This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include itens (5), X (6), (9) and (24) indicated below. The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31). 4.  $\times$ 5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c) (2)) a. 🔯 is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. 🗵 has been communicated by the International Bureau. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). 6. X is attached hereto. b. 🗆 has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 7. ΧĪ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)) are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. 🗆 have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. 🗆 have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. have not been made and will not be made. 8. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 9. X An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)). 10. An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).  $\times$ 11. A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409). 12. X A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210). Items 13 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included: An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 13. 14. X An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 15. X A FIRST preliminary amendment. 16. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. 17. A substitute specification. 18. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. 19. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter. 2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825. 20. A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 21. A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 22. Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail 23. X Other items or information: 8 sheets of Formal Drawings, (Figs. 1-8) PCT Form 308 PCT Form 408 PCT Form 304 WO/01/22608 A1 (cover page) PCT Form 301 PCT Form 416 PCT Form 220 Amendment of February 20, 2001 under PCT Art. 34, and English translation thereof.

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## **DECLARATION**

I, Hiroshi AMANO, Patent Attorney, a president of Amano, Watanabe & Associates, Shine-Mita bldg. 5F, 40-4, Shiba 3-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan, hereby declare that I am conversant with both Japanese and English languages and that the attached document is a true and exact translation of the claims and the specification of International Application PCT/JP00/06390.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true.

Dated: March 15, 2002

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## SUBMISSION OF ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF APPLICATION

Sir:

Submitted herewith is an English translation of the Application including an English translation of the Specification, Claims and Abstract, eight (8) sheets of English translation formal drawings comprising Figures 1 - 8, and the Statement of Hiroshi Amano that the translation is accurate. Acknowledgment of receipt is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted

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